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SDPD GANG DETECTIVES AND OFFICERS ARREST 23 GANG MEMBERS AND TAKE EIGHT WEAPONS OFF THE STREET

(San Diego) Street Gang Unit Investigators along with Gang Suppression Team and Mid-City Patrol Officers conducted a gang sweep in the Mid-City area between Thursday, October 4, and Saturday, October 6, 2007. This enforcement action was intended to suppress recent retaliatory acts of violence between two Asian gang sets. These two sets were responsible for three shootings and several serious assaults. The sweep was deemed successful, as there were no reported acts of violence committed by members of these groups. The sweep yielded the following results:

Arrests	23
Ammunition recovered	550 rounds
Currency seized	\$11,514.00
Field Interviews	113
Firearms recovered	8 (including an assault rifle and a sawed off shotgun)

Controlled substances recovered:

Ecstasy	51 tabs
Marijuana	35 grams
Methamphetamine	1.5 pounds

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